

Dear Commissioners:

Deaf and hard of hearing people deserve the same access to telephone services as other U.S. citizens. We want 10-digit telephone numbers for our videophones now.

We have waited for a long time. We want functional equivalency NOW.

We want our telephone numbers to be handled through NPAC, the same way they are handled for hearing people. Not special, not separate, not different, but just the same.

Please make the right decision for the right reason—to carry out the law to provide safety and equality for people who are deaf.

Thank you.

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